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Gallup Report "Completely Unfavorable"

A spokesman for the Zionist Organization in Washington released a point-by-point analysis of the report of the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry on Palestine, declaring it is "completely unfavorable" to Jewish aspirations except for the immediate entry of 100,000 Jews to the Holy Land and repudiation of two 1939 White Paper principles, says the New York Herald Tribune.

There are a million Jews for whom conditions in Europe continue to be "intolerable" and who "must emigrate", but the committee proposal provides for only 100,000 of them, leaving the rest "at the mercy of 'humanitarianism', relaxed immigration laws and many other good things which are non-existent in the world today," the spokesman said.

The Committee "repudiates the purpose of the Balfour Declaration and the Palestine Mandate, whose authors stated repeatedly that it was intended that Palestine should develop into a Jewish state once a Jewish majority has been established," the spokesman said.

"The British government has thus succeeded," he continued, "in maneuvering the United States into supporting a complete reversal of the international obligations with regard to Palestine subscribed to by the nations of the world, including our own . . . The recommendations with regard to future immigration contained in the report will make it impossible for the Jews ever to attain a majority."

"The report introduces an entirely new note in regarding the 'interest of the Christian world in Palestine' as a determining factor," the spokesman said. "Never before has it been asserted that [illegible] the Balfour Declaration] the Jews have unquestionably fulfilled this stipulation. But to retard Jewish development of the country because of something vaguely defined as 'the interest of the Christian world' (which, it becomes clear from a careful reading of the report really means the interest of the British Empire) will be repugnant to the Christian conscience."

He dismissed the proposal that Palestine remain under mandate or trusteeship until hostility between Arab and Jew disappears as being "either naive beyond belief or merely a way of underwriting Britain's usual policy of divide and rule."

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Majority To Stay In Europe, Says Inquiry

Though emigration would solve the problems of some victims of persecution, according to the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry, its report said that the overwhelming majority, including considerable numbers of Jews, would continue to live in Europe.

In recommending the admission of 100,000 Jews to Palestine the Committee conceded that this would provide a refuge for only part of the 500,000 who wished or might be impelled to emigrate from Europe. The committee proposed that priority be granted displaced Jews still in camps in the American and British zones in Germany, Austria and Italy.

The report recognized at the outset that Palestine alone could not meet the emigration needs of the Jewish victims of Nazi and Fascist persecution but that countries other than Palestine gave no hope of "substantial assistance" in finding homes for Jews wishing or impelled to leave Europe.

It declared, however, that the whole world shared the responsibility for these victims of persecution and, indeed, for the resettlement of all "displaced persons."

It was recommended, therefore, that the Governments of the United States and Britain in association with other countries, should endeavour immediately to find new homes for all such persons, irrespective of creed or nationality, whose ties with their former communities had been irreparably broken.

The Committee urged closing of displaced persons camps in Germany and Austria and giving Jews in them priorities for emigration to Palestine. It expressed the hope that those opposed to the entrance [illegible] which visited the American, British and French zones of Germany and Austria; France, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Italy, Greece and Switzerland.

"We did not visit the Russian zone of Germany," states the report, "after we were informed by the deputy commander of the Soviet occupation forces that in that area there was no special Jewish problem."

There are 98,000 Jews from other countries now living in Germany, Austria and Italy, with a small additional number scattered throughout Europe. Since the end of the war, there has been a considerable movement of Jews into the American and British zones of Germany and Austria, 30,000 of them having come from Poland.

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CLAIMS PALESTINE INCREASE DEPENDS ON IMMIGRATION

Official estimates show the population of Palestine grew from 750,000 in 1922 to 1,755,000 at the end of 1944. In this period the Jewish population rose from 84,000 to 554,000 and from 13 to 31 per cent of the total. Three-fourths of the Jewish increase is attributable to immigration.

Meanwhile, the Arabs increased by an even greater number —the Moslems alone from 589,000 to 1,061,000. Of this Moslem growth by 472,000, only 19,000 was accounted for by immigration. The Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry, adduced figures, based on the natural increase of the Arab population, to show that "the Jewish community, in the absence of immigration, would form a steadily diminishing proportion of the total population."

Applaud Findings, Oppose Jewish State

Supporting the findings of the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry, the American Council for Judaism, headed by Lessing J. Rosenwald, said that the recommendations for the settlement of 100,000 European Jews separated the humanitarian from the political problems as to the future of Palestine. Particular gratification was expressed that "the report adopted the viewpoint of the council that Palestine shall be neither a Jewish state nor an Arab state.

"This recommendation," the council said, [illegible] opposed on grounds of fundamental principles." The council declared further that the recommendation on behalf of 100,000 displaced persons cleared the atmosphere for a "broader consideration" of the problem of European Jewry as a whole.

"The status of the Jews who remain in Europe is of paramount concern to us," the council declared. "They must be given a sense of security and belonging. Their future must be provided for as equal citizens, integrated into the countries in which they live, and endowed with equal rights and obligations."

The statement reaffirmed the council's premise that the Jews "are a religious group and not a nation or a race" and expressed its opposition to Zionist efforts to create a Jewish State. "While gratefully acknowledging the recommendations of the commission," the Council continued, "we urge that the world open its gates to receive the comparatively small number of Jews of Europe who may still need to resume their lives elsewhere."

Contending that Jews could continue to be normal citizens only if they were fully integrated into the lands in which they are citizens, the statement declared: "We therefore look to the enlightened nations of the world as organized in the United Nations to bring about the international acceptance of guarantees for human rights which would protect all men of all faiths everywhere.

"We continue to advocate for Palestine a permanent immigration policy free of discrimination. We advocate furthermore the establishment of democratic self-government in that country in which citizens of all faiths may live together on terms of complete equality.

"We oppose all efforts to establish a Jewish nation, State or commonwealth in Palestine or elsewhere. We oppose with equal force all efforts to claim a national attachment and responsibility in behalf of Jews all over the world for development of a Jewish State in Palestine. We are opposed to all of the propaganda and agitation that seeks to make of Jews a nation and to embrace them into a political collective.

"We speak as Americans of the Jewish faith to whom Judaism is a religion and to whom that creed never can be a political identity."

Joseph M. Proskauer, former justice of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court and president of the American Jewish Committee said provisions for immediate

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PALESTINE INQUIRY REJECTS JEWISH OR ARAB STATE; SCORES TERRORISM; DISAPPROVES ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION

The Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry flatly rejected Zionist ambitions by declaring that the Holy Land should be "neither a Jewish state nor an Arab state."

After 120 days of investigation in Washington, in Europe, and in Palestine, the Committee recommended that Great Britain's present League of Nations mandate over the Holy Land be continued pending establishment of a United Nations trusteeship.

"We have reached the conclusion," said the Committee's report, made public simultaneously April 30, in Washington and in London, "that the hostility between Jews and Arabs, and, in particular, the determination of each to achieve domination, if necessary by violence, make it almost certain that, now and for some time to come, any attempt to establish either an independent Palestinian state or independent Palestinian states would result in civil strife such as might threaten the peace of the world."

The report repudiated the 1939 White Paper principles, which made further Jewish immigration dependent on Arab consent and banned Jewish land purchases in a major part of Palestine.

The Committee of Inquiry declared that "Palestine is a Holy Land, sacred to Christian, to Jew and to Moslem alike; and because it is a "holy land, Palestine is not and can never become, a land which any race or religion can justly claim as its very own."

The Committee said the same considerations set Palestine apart from other lands and dedicated it to the precepts and practices of the brotherhood of man rather [illegible] white nor an Arab state. (III) that the form of government ultimately to be established shall, under international guarantees, fully protect and preserve the interests in the Holy Land of Christendom and of the Moslem and Jewish faiths."

Having charged in the body of its report that the Jewish Agency in Palestine has become "a shadow government," the Committee presented its final recommendation as:

"That, if this report is adopted, it should be made clear beyond all doubt to both Jews and Arabs that any attempt from either side, by threats of violence, by terrorism, or by the organization or use of illegal armies to prevent its execution, will be resolutely suppressed. Furthermore, we express the view that the Jewish Agency should at once resume active co-operation with the mandatory in the suppression of terrorism and of illegal immigration, and in the maintenance of that law and order throughout Palestine which is essential for the good of all, including the new immigrants".

While conceding the right of any Jew to enter Palestine in accordance with its laws, the Committee expressly disapproved the position it said had been taken in some Jewish quarters "that Palestine has in some way been ceded or granted as their state to the Jews of the world, that every Jew everywhere is, merely because he is a Jew, a citizen of Palestine and therefore can enter Palestine as of right without regard to conditions imposed by the Government upon entry, and that therefore there can be no illegal immigration of Jews into Palestine."

The Committee said that any Jew who had entered Palestine con-

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Mrs. A. Keyfitz, Addington Avenue, spent a week in Ottawa, Ont., with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Keyfitz, and daughter, Barbara Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stern, Terrebonne Avenue, have returned from Lac Brule where they opened their cottage for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Roll, Decarie Boulevard, are spending a week in Ste. Agathe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Schnaider and family, formerly of 1046 Laurier Avenue West, have taken up residence at 4946 Jean Talon Street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Vineberg, Decarie Boulevard, have gone to Piedmont.

Otto Steinberg, Marlowe Avenue, and of Quebec City, sailed on an extended trip to England and the Continent.

Miss Eloise Jacobson, of New York, was the guest of Miss Nan Ducoffe, Ridgevale Avenue.

Mrs. J. N. Neumann and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. Singer and family, Decarie Boulevard, have moved to Fulton Avenue.

Mrs. Jack Friedman, Brodeur Avenue, has returned from a visit to New York.

Joseph Rosenbloom, of Sherbrooke, was here for a few days, visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Vineberg. Prudhomme Avenue. Mr. Rosenbloom returned from New York, Atlantic City, and White Plains, where he visited his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Rosenbloom.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Laing and daughter, Mrs. Ruth Edelberg, and grandson, Ephraim Bernard, Duquette Avenue, spent a few days a short time visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Airov, Casgrain Street; and are staying with Mrs. Grossman's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Vineberg, Decarie Boulevard, prior to leaving for Japan, where Mr. Grossman is taking an assignment with the United States Army Engineers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lapidus, and son, Ian Lorne, formerly of 3649 Clark Street, have taken up permanent residence at 71 Nassau Street, Toronto, Ont.

Miss Elaine Shagass, Laval Avenue, returned from Los Angeles, Cal., where she spent a two-month holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Boretsky and son, Paul, 776 Wiseman Avenue, and the latter's fiancée, Miss Ida Okun, and her mother, Mrs. S. Okun, de Bullion Street, went to New York and Philadelphia, Pa., to be away for a few weeks.

L. Rosenstone, Maplewood Avenue, left for California.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Rolsman and son, Ben., Waverley Street, spent a few days in New York.

Mrs. Ben. Udashkin, 214 Villeneuve Street West, [illegible] to visit Mrs. Udashkin's brothers, Joseph and William Abramovitch, in Los Angeles, Calif., George and Harry Abramovitch; and will be guests at the wedding of Mrs. Udashkin's niece, Miss Ruth Abramovitch, to Norton Gold, in Los Angeles.

Mrs. H. Leibovitch, Stuart Avenue, has returned from Chicago, Ill., where she was present at a reception given by Mr. and Mrs. L. Schneider for their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Schneider, who were married on April 7, in Montreal. Mrs. Schneider was formerly Miss Mildred Frank, daughter of Nathan Frank, 4434 de Bullion Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob King, of San Francisco, Cal., are visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Louis King, Fort Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris and family, Grosvenor Avenue, moved to MacDonald Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bartiner, of California, are stopping at the Ritz Carlton Hotel.

Miss Marilyn Matts, Western Avenue, has gone to St. Louis, Missouri, to attend the fourteenth biennial Convention of the National Council of Jewish Juniors, of which she is the president here.

J. Lewinson, Sherbrooke Street West, has gone to Lakewood Lodge, at St. Donat for the summer.

Mrs. W. Levikoff, Sherbrooke Street West, has returned from New York, where she visited her sons-in-law and daughters, Dr. and Mrs. I. Laber, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Kupferman, of Brooklyn, N.Y.

Miss Doris Kert, Redfern Avenue, has returned from a visit to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. White, Sherbrooke Street West, spent the holidays at Hotel Vermont in Ste. Agathe.

Mrs. J. Burrows, of Detroit, Mich., is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. Fine, Victoria Avenue. Mrs. Burrows was accompanied by her son, Newton Burrows, who served for three years in Italy.

Mrs. T. Caplan, Grosvenor Avenue, visited relatives in New York.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Brenglass, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Moskowitz, Miss Rose Rabinovitch, and Leo Eisenberg, all of New York, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Rabinovitch, Grosvenor Avenue, and were present at the wedding of Miss Lillian Rabinovitch and Dr. Israel Shragovitch.

Mrs. S. Friedman, Isabella Street, has returned from California.

Miss Suzanne F. Cohen, 4365 Cote des Neiges Road, returned from a trip to Toronto, Ont., where she was the guest of Miss Ida Ellion.

Mrs. S. Timerman, Stuart Avenue, entertained at a dinner, theatre, and presentation in honor of Miss Estelle Serchuk, a bride-elect of June 16, fiancée of Max Silverman. Others present were Mrs. J. Copoloff and Miss Doris Rosenzweig.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Reisler, 4967 Rivard Street, held open house in honor of their two sons, L.A.C. Hyman Reisler, R.C.A.F., and Sigmn. Robin Reisler, R.C.C.S., who returned home on the Ile de France. Mrs. D. Goodman assisted in receiving.

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Entertaining for Mrs. Harree Cohen, formerly Miss Ida Rudiack, prior to her marriage, were: Miss Doris Lifshitz, Fairmount Street, at supper and theatre; and Mrs. Ted. Rudner, Esplanade Avenue, and Miss Adele Zakarman, Clark Street, supper and theatre.

Miss Anita Axler, Clark Street, [illegible] decoration was a centre-piece of spring flowers.

Miss Bessie Wolman, 5122 St. Urbain Street, gave a farewell tea in honor of Mrs. S. Freedman, of Elizabeth, N.J., who returned home after a six-week visit here. Guests were: Mesdames I. Kravitz, M. Wolman, M. Wittenberg, B. Minsky, and J. Goldberg; and Misses Leah Ram, Rae Rosenman, Doris Slotsberg, and Elaine Shagass.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Landsman, 4449 St. Urbain Street, entertained at an engagement party with about forty guests in honor of their daughter, Sarah, and fiance, David Rappaport, son of Mrs. B. Rappaport, 5434 Waverley Street. The table was centered with roses, carnations, daffodils, and lighted candles. The honorees wore a grey print dress, with a corsage of [illegible] of Toronto, whose marriage to Hyman Filler takes place in June. Mrs. Galet wore a black crepe dress, with a corsage of pink carnations; and Mrs. Fromm, a black dress, with pink carnations; Mrs. M. Filler, blue lace; and the honoree was in grey crepe, with a corsage of Talisman roses. There were thirty-five guests present.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Gilman, Van Horne Avenue, entertained at a party at the Samovar in honor of their daughter Fidelia's sixteenth birthday, with one hundred guests present. The table was centred with spring flowers. Mrs. Gillman received in a grey afternoon dress, with black accessories. The honoree wore a dress of plaid taffeta, and a corsage of Tea roses, gladioli, and baby's breath. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. I. Gillman, of Quebec City; Miss Lewina Gillman, of Sherbrooke; and Martin Welch, of Ottawa, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Filler, Park Avenue, were hosts at a dinner and presentation for Miss Sophie Simon, of Toronto, Ont., fiancée of the former's brother, Hyman Filler, whose marriage will take place in June. Mrs. Filler wore a blue print dress, and was assisted by the groom-elect's mother, Mrs. M. Filler, who wore a navy dress. The honorees wore a coral-colored dress. The tables wer adorned with flowers, sweet peas and baby's breath. There were twenty-five guests present, those from out-of-town being the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. H. Simon; her sister, Miss Sylvia Simon; and her aunt, Mrs. Hyman Simon, all of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Yetnikoff, McEachran Avenue, entertained at a [illegible] Tannenbaum, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Tannenbaum, of Shanghai, China, formerly of Vienna, Austria, was announced. Also present were: Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gold and sons, Norman and Sidney, formerly of St. Louis, Missouri, now living on McEachran Avenue, son-in-law, daughter, and grandsons, of the hosts; son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Richler; and Mrs. Ida Marovitz and son, Ben.

Those who entertained for Mrs. Hyman Schneider, of Chicago, Ill., formerly Miss Mildred Frank, daughter of Nathan Frank, 4454 de Bullion Street, were: Mesdames H. Leibovitch, Stuart Avenue, and S. M. Frank, Hutchison Street, aunts of the bride, at a linen shower; Mr. and Mrs. David Phillips, Esplanade Avenue, uncle and aunt of the bride, dinner presentation of a cheque; Mrs. Phillip Goldstein, of New York, tea presentation at the home of Mrs. S. M. Frank, Hutchison Street; Mrs. A. Leibovitch, Stuart Avenue, tea presentation of a dinner set; Mrs. Sol. Abrams, Laval Avenue, luncheon presentation; and Mrs. S. M. Frank, Hutchison Street, at a luncheon presentation.

Entertaining for Mrs. Clarence Rosnoff, formerly Miss Bessie Cohen, who was married on March 24, were: Mrs. Joseph Cohen, 5657 Clark Street; Mrs. Alex Cohen, 5824 Clark Street; and Miss Anne Cohen, 4682 Clark Street, sisters-in-law and sister of the bride, at a kitchen and silver shower at the Hungarian Tokay; Mrs. Anne Goldberg, McEachran Avenue, dinner and presentation at El Morocco; Mrs. Alex Cohen, Clark Street, sister-in-law of the bride, dinner and presentation for about sixteen guests; Mrs. Joseph Cohen, Clark Street, sister-in-law of the bride, tea presentation at Morgan's; Mrs. H. Schleider, Park Avenue, cousin of the bride, tea presentation at the Queen's Hotel, with sixteen guests; Misses Ruth Seidel, Lea Stoll, and Bluma Tryansky, tea presentation at the Queen's Hotel, with twenty-two guests; Mrs. R. Aranoff, Clark Street, dinner and theatre presentation; Mrs. H. Litner, Misses Pearl Turner, Ray Zwaig, and Claire Zatz, dinner and presentation; Misses Bessie Klein, St. Lawrence Boulevard, and Eva Wasserman, Henri Julien Avenue, tea presentation at Morgan's; Misses Jeanie Cohen, City Hall Avenue, and Polly Garfinkle, Esplanade Avenue, cousins of the bride, at dinner and theatre presentation.

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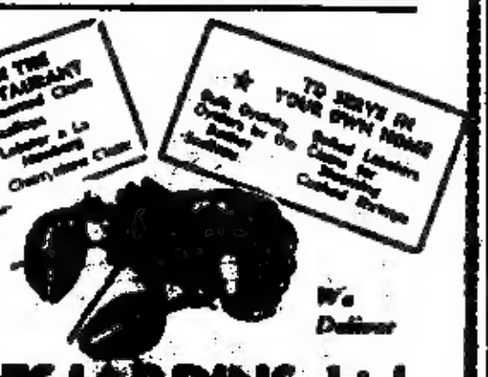

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Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Max Goldberg (nee Ethel Grosin), Park Avenue, a son, Neil Harry, brother of Jane, at the Jewish [illegible] Goldberg. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Horovitch, Durocher Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Sadovnick (nee Bertha Abrahams), 457 Sherbrooke Street West, a son, Arnold, at the Jewish General Hospital, on April 14; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. B. Sadovnick, Esplanade Avenue. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. Back, Sherbrooke Street West.

All news, advertising, and pictures omitted this week due to lack of space, will be run in next week's issue.

Montreal Meetings

● RED CROSS, Jewish Branch luncheon on May 22, at 12.30 p.m., in the Convention Hall, Mount Royal Hotel, will see badges of service, and citations, presented to Mesdames A. Saul Cohen, Ab. Finestone, Harry Simon, William Solomon, Lionel A. Sperber. Friends invited. Phone Mrs. L. Kolber, WI. 6196; Mrs. L. A. Sperber, AT. 9697, for reservations, before May 17.

● NATIONAL COUNCIL of Jewish Women, Service Group: At the home of Mrs. W. Rubin, Maplewood Avenue, the following were elected: Chairman, Mrs. Fred Packer; others, Mesdames M. Leibovits, H. Surchin, I. Levi, M. Dettcher, H. Finkelstein, Robert Cummings, Bernard Penner, J. Greenwood, Bram Rubinovich. Closing meeting will be a tea, on May 21, at 3 p.m., at Eaton's.

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● BETH MOISHE Congregation Sisterhood met at the home of Mrs. J. Cohen, 891 Dollard Avenue, with Mesdames B. Schafer

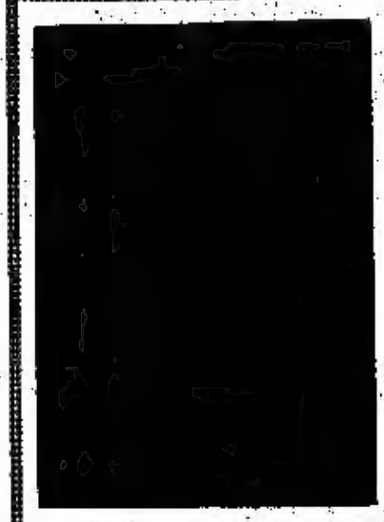
● BNAI Brith Young Women Mount Royal Chapter Number 32 met at the Mount Royal Hotel, Mrs. L. Balinsky, presiding. Lionel Covinsky installed Miss Sonia Leonoff, president; Miss Ann Stein, Mrs. H. Schlesinkoff, Misses Beatrice Simon, Anita Weigensberg, Minnie Quint, Lily Heller, Sadie and Lily Geniels. Mrs. M. Goldsmith is senior advisor; Mrs. L. Balinsky, formerly Miss Leah Millman, junior councillor. H. S. Greenwood and Max Barnfeld, K.C., spoke. Miss Sarah Wertzner thanked them.

● BUKOVINA Ladies' Auxiliary will meet on May 15, at the home of Mrs. B. Regenstreif, 4269 Hutchison Street. The meeting on May 22, at 8.30 p.m., at 5 Marie Anne Street East, will have Mesdames P. Yuda, H. Conn, I. Smith as hostesses. Election.

● JEWISH CHILD WELFARE Bureau: Foster Parents Group will celebrate Mothers' Day at the YMHA playroom, on Sunday, May 12, at 2.30 p.m. Mrs. L. Rampkin will sing; Mrs. Allan Morton (Dorothy Breitman) will play the piano; Dr. Ginda Rosenblatt, executive-secretary of the Bureau, will recite poetry; D. Katz will conduct a mandolin orchestra. Mrs. M.

● BNAI [illegible] meeting on Tuesday, 8.00 p.m., will hear Dr. [illegible] on "Women's Contribution to Public Life". Mrs. Marjorie [illegible] secretary of the Quebec Council Forum, broadcast weekly over C.B.C., will be moderator. Mrs. Lillian Webstein Mendelsohn, member of the executive of the Inter-Racial Committee For Democratic Action, will speak for the career women; Mrs. J. M. C. (Muriel) Duckworth, a McGill University graduate, and a former student of theology in New York and at present chairman of the Kensington School Parents' Educational Committee, for the home-wives; Miss Beryl Truax, past president of the Canadian Teachers Association, will speak for the educationists. Hostesses will be Mesdames A. Coleman, P. Brownstein, T. Siegerman. Friends invited.

● NATIONAL COUNCIL Of Jewish Women closing luncheon is on Wednesday, May 15, at 12.30 p.m., at the Mount Royal Hotel. Mrs. Helen G. Metzler, of New York, dramatic authority, will present "Broadway Parade". Mrs. Benjamin Robinson will be chairman. Mrs. H. Robinson, Willbank [illegible], is in charge of reservations.



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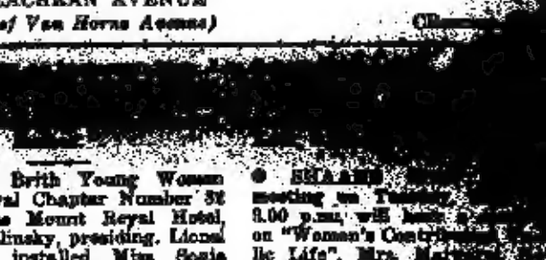

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● MONTREAL MEETINGS ●

● CANADIAN Jewish Congress: Rabbi Lavy M. Becker, head of Joint Distribution Committee activities in the American zone in Germany, will speak on Thursday, May 16, at 8.30 p.m., at the Jewish People's School, 5210 Waverley Street, on "The Condition Of The Jews In Germany", auspices of United Jewish Relief Agencies. Monroe Abbey will preside. Lavy M. Becker, a native of Montreal and graduate of McGill University as well as of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America and Columbia University, directs scores of workers and is liaison agent with the United States military authorities and UNRRA. When the members of the Anglo-American Commission on Palestine visited Germany, Mr. Becker accompanied them on their trip through the American zone.

● RABBINICAL SEMINARY and Yeshivah High School Merkaz Hatorah: Mrs. J. L. Gewurz, president of the Sisterhood, was hostess at a supper at her home, 501 St. Catherine Road, for members. Raffle books project realized $1,500 towards the Yeshivah Fund. Werner Gewurz was chairman. L. Glazer, Mrs. J. Greenfeld, Mrs. I. Lieff, and J. L. Gewurz spoke. Cantor M. Goldberger, of Adath Israel Congregation, Misses Hedy Karis, Gisela Gewurz, Shirley Mestel; Sam. Gewurz, Nandie Gewurz; J. Cohen participated. Mrs. F. Gordon won the rain coat. Present were: Mesdames J. Sternthal, J. L. Kraminer, S. Mostel, L. Shiff, S. Shiff, B. Drasin, W. Schecter, A. Shistakowska, L. Glazer, D. Bosem, P. Mandelkorn, S. Suchachowsky, S. Seller, J. Quint, J. Dettcher, J. Piller, M. Stern, J. Levitt, D. C. Greenberg, D. H. Weinberg, S. Wenger, J. Twersky, J. Chananie, M. Green, M. Dubrofsky, L. Knight, A. Gordon, F. Gordon, W. Cohen, I. Dlusy, M. Tanenbaum, C. Shiller, G. Lock, S. Cohen, D. Engel, I. Singer, J. Saxe, S. Dalfen, H. Bernstein, P. Reicher, C. Karis, S. Cohen, M. Ginsburg, L. Portnoy, J. Minsky, S. Cohen, B. Berkovitz, O. Kahn, J. Rohr, D. Huberman, C. Gordon, M. Baker, M. Wien, M. Martin, C. Caplansky, J. Gordon, R. Sinclair.

● TEMPLE EMANU-EL, Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi: Services, Friday, May 10, at 8.15. Sermon: "Can We Meet The Challenge?" Saturday, sermonette. Cantor O. Staeren and choir. Sisterhood closing luncheon and election meeting, on Tuesday, May 14, at 12.30 p.m., presents Cantor Otto Staeren, soloist, accompanied by Mrs. Edna Mavis Hawkins; piano, Mrs. H. Botner. Reservations with Mrs. J. Roston, DE. 1785. Mr. and Mrs. George Hollinger will be at home to the governing body of the Parent-Teacher Association this Friday evening. Mrs. George Hollinger is president. High School graduation is on Friday, May 17, at services. Class: Beatrice Galler, Norma Betty Grover, Arlene Hollinger, Peter Margo, Sylvia Singer, Justine Solomon. Shabuoth and Confirmation services take place on Wednesday, June 5. Class: Stephen Frederick Asch, Robert Isaac Danziger, Herbert Ginsberg, Norbert Herson, Sheila Ruth Horne, Joan Kruger, Allan Levine, Peter Loebel, Arthur Weinthal. Young People's Society dance and social, on Saturday, May 11, has as conveners: Stanley Shefler, Shirley Vegotsky, W. Hill, Miriam Foreman. School annual, Shofar magazine, is in charge of: Justine Solomon, Robert Bornstein, Arlene Hollinger, David Mortimer, Ada Sterns, Norma Betty Grover, Sylvia Singer, Peter Loebel, Stephen Asch, Joan Segal, Beatrice Galler, Arnold Hollinger, Cyril Carrick; advisors: Miss Frances Katz, W. Lightstone. Junior Congregation pulpit honors went to: Arnold Hollinger, Beatrice Galler, John Jonas. At the closing services of [illegible] ing, May 10, a play for Shabuoth will be presented, "The Girl From Moab", with: Miriam Cooper, Stephanie Stern, Cecile Reinhart, Corinne Copnick, Barbara Mendels, Peter Loebel, Allan Levine, John Jonas, Leslie Jonas, David Mortimer, Cyril Carrick, Joan Segal, Stephen Asch.

● UNITED TALMUD TORAHS Inc.: Bar-Mitzvah alumni reunion breakfast will be served by Mothers' Circle, in charge of Mrs. M. Berkson, president, on Sunday. At 10.30 a.m., reception. Greetings by Rabbi Ephraim Mandelcorn, of Shaar Hashomayim Congregation. At the evening banquet of the Brotherhood, chairman will be Samuel Greenblatt. Sol. Cohen and Jack Halpern, graduates, will discuss, "Analyzing Report of Anglo-American Committee on Palestine." On Brotherhood committees: Ben. Deutsch, Dan. Cohen, Saul Cohen, Sam. Poulin, S. Norman Schachter, Samuel Greenblatt, I. R. Pransoff, I. R. Hart, M. J. Mendelssohn, Joseph Rosenstein, William Burke, Reuben Hecht, Ben. Drimer. All meetings at the Hebrew Educational Institute.

● HOSPITAL OF HOPE Unit meeting on Sunday, May 12, at 7.00 p.m., is: Sara B. Stein, dinner, dance and entertainment at 1447 Bleury Street; guest speaker, Dr. D. R. Backer, Medical Superintendent of the Hospital; Dr. H. A. Hershon, Rabbi and Mrs. C. Denburg; songs, Mrs. H. Rubin; Mrs. S. Dalfen, president, will preside. Units meeting on Monday, at 8.00 p.m.: Goodwill, at 5 Marie Anne Street East, hostesses, Mesdames P. Lippenholtz, M. Kucharsky; Tikvah, at the home of Mrs. J. Schneiderman, 1565 Van Horne Avenue; Mrs. H. P. Stark and Mrs. C. Ryshpan, tea cup reading. Units meeting on Tuesday, at 8.00 p.m.: Jack Berezvitch, at 687 Wiseman Avenue, hostess, Mrs. H. S. Freedman; Tevia Jacobs, at the home of Mrs. M. Rapkin, 5729 Park Avenue; J. Manchson, at the home of Mrs. H. Starr, 5443 Broadeur Avenue; Chaele Small, at the home of Mrs. I. Gelfand, 3636 Henri Julien Street; Mordecai Baker, at the home of Mrs. S. Shiff, 1646 Van Horne Avenue; Yosef Pinsky, at the home of Mrs. I. Pinsky, 1118 Lajoie Avenue; Chaie Moishe Hirsh, at the home of Mrs. J. Jacobs, 4669 Esplanade Avenue. At 2.30 p.m.: Victory, at 4501 Park Avenue, hostesses, Mesdames D. Feldman, J. Dolger; I. J. Borrin, at the home of Mrs. A. Slatkoff, 5206 St. Urbain Street; Henry Shuster, at the home of Mrs. I. Greenberg, 5003 Dornal Avenue. On Wednesday, at 8.00 p.m.: Saibel Rubin, at the home of Mrs. S. Zelnick, 4566 Jeanne Mance Street; Fraid, at the home of Mrs. F. Cohen, 858 Stuart Avenue; Moishe Aron Berlin, at the home of Mrs. M. Herscovitch, 881 Dollard Avenue; Feige Bookman, at the home of Mrs. F. Kaufman, 5795 Darlington Avenue; Hebrew Victory Club, at the home of Mrs. J. Albert, 356 Mount Royal Street West; Fidelis, closing theatre night. At 2.30 p.m.: N.D.G., at the home of Mrs. S. Herscovitch, 4188 Girouard Avenue, Unit meeting on Thursday, at 8.00 p.m.: Devorah Hinda Medoff, at 5 Marie Anne Street East, hostesses, Mesdames E. Adler, S. Zobel.

● SPANISH AND PORTUGUESE Sisterhood donor luncheon was held at the Mount Royal Hotel, in connection with the $300,000 building fund campaign of the congregation. Mesdames William Astrof, Henry Aseff, Philip Aseff, L. Briskin, J. Boidman, David Bloomfield, B. Brash, Charles Bloom, David Blumer, J. A. Besner, Allan Bronfman, Jr., I. E. Cleman, G. Caraley, B. Cohen, I. Cohen, H. Deckelbaum, B. Dubow, Herman Decklebaum, L. Deitcher, Isidore Elkin, S. Fine, B. Fraid, Ben. Friedman, Charles Fisher, S. Fisher, N. H. Friedman, A. Gold, Alec Greenberg, Sam. Guttman, Joseph Guttman, L. Goldfine, Maurice Greenblatt, E. Gross, B. Goldberg, S. Hochstodt, Sam. Hershorn, H. Heft, E. Hymovitch, L. Hirsch, of New York; L. Hoffman, I. Hoffman, S. Isaacs, J. H. Jacobs, Henry Joseph, B. Kravitz, Saul Kivenko, J. Livia, H. Lovine, D. Lisser, L. Light, L. Levin, Jud. Lipson, Gershon Levi, Maud Maidley, Emile Mendelsohn, R. Nathanson, H. H. Pearson, A. Rosenberg, S. Richer, M. H. Rosnick, B. Silver, H. Schwartz, Harry Schwisberg, Arthur Simon, Harry Schwartz, A. Soltes, Harry J. Stern, R. Ungar, Louis Vineberg, A. Weiss, B. Wainberg, E. Weisenthal, S. Wechsler, Allan Bronfman, S. W. Jacobs, H. Thompson, Harry Cohen, Samuel Cass; Misses Ray Aronson, Hattie Kellert, Leola Lewis are additional subscribers.

● PIONEER WOMEN'S Organization auction sale and dinner is [illegible] Artists who have contributed paintings are: Alexandre Bercovitch, S. Borenstein, Ghita Caiserman, Barbara Eckhardt, A. Goldberg, Fan Lazar, B. Malchi, Louis Muhlstock, Ernest Newman, Jack Nichols, Margaret Paquette, Alfred Pinsky, Mou Reinblatt, Myer Ryshpan, Yechiel Shainblum, Fanny Wieselberg.

● DAUGHTERS OF ISRAEL Charitable Society tag day takes place on Tuesday, May 14. Volunteers call Mrs. L. Firestone, At. 0631; Mrs. A. N. Breslow, Ha. 1726. Boxes will be delivered.

● HADASSAH: At the invitation of Stick and Berger, proprietors of the Castle des Monts, at Ste. Agathe, Mrs. A. Raglusky, national president of Hadassah, addressed the guests during the Passover holidays, and $700 was raised for Youth Aliyah, for the rescue and rehabilitation of Jewish children. Chapter meeting on Saturday, May 11, at 2.30, is: Bialik, Mother's Day tea, at the home of Mrs. J. Friedman, 2315 Maplewood Avenue. Chapters meeting on Monday, home of Mrs. A. P. Abramovitch, at 2.30, are: Adath Israel, at the 906 Wilder Avenue; Deborah, at the home of Mrs. C. Eisenstadt, 539 Dollard Avenue; Kadimah, at the home of Mrs. P. Shapiro, 693 Dollard Avenue; Migdol, closing meeting at the home of Mrs. S. Veinish, 587 Wiseman Avenue; Mount Scopus, at the home of Mrs. H. Feldman, 3786 Vendome Avenue; Nair Tamid, at the home of Mrs. B. Rochwarg, 4720 Queen Mary Road; North End, at the home of Mrs. S. B. Schwartz, 1040 Van Horne Avenue; Queen Esther, at the home of Mrs. J. Rosenberg, 5535 Canterbury Avenue; Rachel Levinson, food sale from 2.00 to 5.00 p.m., at Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue, Mrs. M. Leon, president, presiding; tea from 4.00 to 6.00; Shaare Zion, at the Synagogue, Mrs. A. Stattner and Mrs. F. Braunstein, hostesses; Shoshana, meeting and social at the home of Mrs. A. Fogel, 941 Dunlop Avenue. Chapters meeting on Monday, at 8.30, are: Dobe Shiller, at the home of Mrs. M. B. Feingold, 5116 Lacombe Avenue; Edith Kanigsberg, at the home of Mrs. K. Kanigsberg, 5210 Victoria Avenue; Rachel Leah Ethel, at the home of Mrs. G. Lotovsky, 6543 Poplar Avenue. Chapter meeting on Tuesday, at 2.30, is: Judith, at 5 Marie Anne Street East, Mrs. P. H. Buckman, hostess. Chapters meeting on Tuesday, at 8.30, are: Emes Israel, at the home of Mrs. A. Malin, 6360 Hutchison Street; Mary Hinda Bernstein, at the home of Mrs. H. P. Stark, 1165 Bernard Avenue West. Chapter meeting on Wednesday, at 12 noon, is: Miriam Beyhdin Grinsberg, luncheon at Chevra Kadisha Synagogue, Mrs. L. Berman, president, presiding. Chapter meeting on Wednesday, at 8.30, is: Mount Carmel, at the home of Mrs. H. S. Hertz, 5431 Trans Island Avenue, with Dr. Rachel Chait Wasserman as guest speaker.

● SARA LERNER Sewing Circle met at the home of Mrs. L. Bernfeld, St. Urbain Street, with Mrs. Charles Grosser, presiding. A moment of silence was observed in memory of a member, Mrs. S. Lack. Congratulations were extended to Mrs. S. Litner, Durocher Avenue, on the engagement of her daughter, Pearl, to Tim. Rosen; also to Mrs. C. Rudolph, on the birth of her granddaughter, Karen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Rudolph, Bloomfield Avenue. Mrs. Litner thanked the hostess. Mesdames Harold Morris and Selig Smith assisted in serving. $21 was collected.

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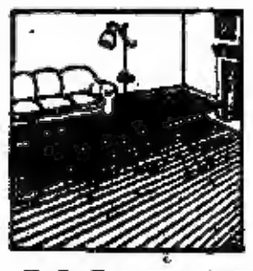

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Mrs. Z. H. Rubinstein, president of the Brooklyn group, announced that $100,000 would be devoted to enlarging the Hadassah Medical Organization in Palestine, including the Hadassah hospital.

Mrs. Moses P. Epstein, national president of Hadassah, speaking at the Hotel Astor luncheon, warned the Anglo-American Commission of Inquiry on Palestine that "we know there is only one solution and, like the British after Dunkirk, when a people realizes only one stand is possible, it fights."

At the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, Rabbi Arthur J. Lelyveld, executive director of the committee on unity for Palestine of the Zionist Organization of America, said that the Jews of Europe were beginning to feel "like the victims of a gigantic April Fool's joke, not funny to them."

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"I would like to emphasize to you that if Jewish immigration to Palestine and the selling of Arab land to Jews continue, the British and American governments will have to face the hate not only of the Arab world, but also of all the Moslems in India, China and other countries of the world," the newspaper quoted Ibn Saud as saying.

The three committee members visited the King in Saudi Arabia March 19, the report said, a newspaper said Ibn Saud declared it was "strange" that President Truman proposed the immigration of 100,000 Jews to Palestine "while refusing to permit Jews to enter his country." The King declared that President Roosevelt told him "he was convinced that Palestine was not the place for the Jews," the account said.

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An authoritative Jewish source in Geneva charged that British authorities had used diplomatic pressure to seal the borders of eastern European countries against escaping Jews to halt illegal immigration to Palestine.

This source, whose name cannot be used but who has been active in refugee work since Germany's defeat, said also that the avenue of escape from Austria to the United States occupation zone of Germany had been closed by American military authorities as a result of a protest by the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration that American camps were overcrowded, according to the New York Times.

[illegible] weeks ago, trapping several thousand Jews in Poland who were preparing to try to leave.

Previously, he asserted, Polish guards had "closed both eyes and opened all frontiers" to Jews leaving Poland.

He cited as further evidence of what British pressure had accomplished the case of twenty-six Jews who had reached Czechoslovakia from Poland three weeks ago and were turned back. Until then, he added, the Czechoslovak attitude had been highly sympathetic to aiding Jews in trying to reach displaced persons camps in Germany and Italy.

As a result of the United States decision not to continue to permit Jews who reach Austria to enter western Germany, the Jewish official said, 1,700 refugees were stranded in Vienna for three weeks. He estimated that 20,000 from Hungary and Poland had found their way to safety in the American zone before the order went into effect a few weeks ago.

"There is a concentrated effort to stop the stream of illegal immigration and the British are determined if they can't halt it at Palestine, to halt it at the source," he said.

The official declared that the arrest by Italians of about 1,100 Jews preparing to board a ship for Palestine at La Spezia was tied to the campaign to halt immigration at the source.

"We know," he said "that the British have brought to Italy investigators specially trained in Palestine to try to halt the immigration movement and that they have infiltrated into boatloads of refugees some agents to discover the embarking points, landing places and the organizers."

"Bravest Man", Refugee Gets DSC

A slim, wiry Jewish veteran of Buchenwald concentration camp who joined the American Army and performed acts of heroism which became legendary on Okinawa, received the U. S. Distinguished Service Cross before 1,500 persons in the Music Grove at Prospect Park, Brooklyn, N. Y.

The former sergeant in the Army Medical Corps, Leo Rosskmann, twenty-seven, of 3344 Broadway, received the nation's second highest award from Major Nelson Vorhees, executive officer at Fort Jay, at a ceremony marking the fiftieth anniversary of the Jewish War Veterans of the United States.

The citation accompanying the award described how the [illegible] kelt, Belgium, Dec. 18, 1944. Leading an anti-tank platoon, he repulsed an attack of German Mark V tanks, the citation said. The feat was performed after he had organized, despite wounds, "confused men from another division" into defensive positions.

[illegible] of his fallen pals, the citation added, and refused to quit even when a bullet wounded him in the neck. He was credited with saving at least seven lives on the day he was wounded, and his commanding officer on Okinawa described him as "the bravest man I ever met."

The D. S. C. recipient remarked that "by coincidence" the award came on the exact anniversary of the day he was wounded "and about the same hour." Watching proudly as the only other member of her family was honored, was Mrs. Mata Toll, of 365 Somerset Street, Plainfield, N. J., his sister. Their parents and a sister and a brother were believed killed by the Nazis.

Mr. Rosskmann came to America in August, 1939, after six months of torture in Buchenwald. He volunteered for Army service in January, 1941, after previously being rejected as an alien, and was three years overseas in some of the toughest battles in the Pacific theater. He was honorably discharged last August.

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Dredge dates and nuts with a little flour. Combine rest of flour with baking powder and salt, and sift three times. Add sugar to eggs, and beat; then add flour, and mix. Add nuts and dates. Pour into an eight-inch greased square tin, and bake for forty minutes in a moderate oven of 325 degrees.

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Jews Of Iran Lead Dismal Life

There are now over 50,000 Jews in Iran, which is the official name for Persia, Teheran, the capital, has a population of 250,000, ten thousand of whom are Jews. For the last one hundred and fifty years it has been the largest Jewish settlement of Iran. More important from the viewpoint of the Jewish historian are Ray, the Biblical Ruches, the ruins of which were excavated by an American expedition, several years ago, and the village of Demavend, the scene of many old Jewish legends. Isfahan, in the south of the country, harbours the oldest kehillah in Persia. The city's original name was Jahudilja, Jews' town.

While these old communities are rather homogeneous, the Teheran Jewish community is a mixture of people from various regions of Persia, each of these groups preserving its special dialects and features, says the Office of Jewish Information. The capital also attracted Jews from abroad. One can find there Jews from Baghdad, Djedid al-Islam, Russian Jews, Bokharian Jews, French Jews (who came since the foundation of the schools of the Alliance Israelite Universelle) and German Jews (victims of Hitlerism).

Each of these groups lives in almost complete isolation; there are no communal organizations worth mentioning, no welfare institutions. There exist enormous class and cultural differences among the Jewries of the capital. Only those who live in "Mahall al-Juhad," the ghetto, and not in the better sections, form a unity —but it is a unity of misery, illness and superstition. Carpets take the place of chairs and tables; fingers and hands replace knives and forks.

The service in the unattractive synagogue is performed in the Sephardic rite. The lodgings of most Jews are narrow, dark, overcrowded and lacking sunlight and air. The main occupation of the majority is a small trade with carpets, textiles, antiques, and luxuries. These traders rank from the peddler, who goes from house to house, from city to city, up to the shopkeeper in the bazaar. Since the Royal Court, the Government and the Embassies are all in Teheran, the economic standard of the Jews there is somewhat better. There are some Jewish-owned large stores, Jews are also employed in all kinds of handicraft: they are coppersmiths, shoemakers, jewelers, and tailors. The court tailor is a Jew. Several Shahs had Jewish court physicians. Jews are, however, excluded from the legal profession.

Remarkable is the role of Jews in the realm of books. A Sulaiman (Salomon) Chayim is the author of several books, written in the Persian language. Another, Atisullah Naim, a member of the Persian literary society, edited a Persian-Hebrew dictionary and a Hebrew-Persian Magazine; he wrote a history of Zionism in the Persian language and translated Bialik's poems into Persian. The brothers Barukhim are noted printers. Upon the order of the government, they published the Jubilee edition of Firdusi's famous Shaname and other Persian classics.

Eat Camp Meal To Stress Need

A typical concentration camp meal of 200 grams of stale bread, a lukewarm bowl of watered soup and a rotten potato was eaten with concentration camp utensils by Rabbi Jonah B. Wise and twelve other leaders of the $100,000,000 United Jewish Appeal for Refugees, Overseas Needs and Palestine, at an informal ceremony commemorating the first anniversary of the liberation of the Nazi camp at Buchenwald.

"Today many thousands of the inmates of Buchenwald are still without homes, still without hope and still without a future," said Rabbi Wise, addressing the group seated on wooden benches before a bare table at the organization's headquarters on the twentieth floor of 342 Madison Avenue, in New York. "They will observe the anniversary of their liberation with bitterness and sadness. For they have not yet been liberated from the despair and misery that haunted them under Hitler, despite the fact that the truncheon and crematory are no longer their constant companions."

Rabbi Wise pointed out that liberation had brought true salvation to only a fraction of the Buchenwald survivors. A small number had been helped to havens in Palestine, England, France, Switzerland and Sweden, he said, but many still were in camps for displaced persons, part of the 100,000 waiting for help from the United Jewish Appeal.

Other leaders of the drive who took part in the lunch included Charles J. Rosenbloom, of Pittsburgh, a national chairman of the United Jewish Appeal; Dr. Imrich Rosenberg, a representative of the Czechoslovak government who was active in the repatriation of many thousands of Jews; Major Abraham Haselkorn, formerly chaplain in the headquarters of the Continental Advance Section, who aided refugees in Germany and France; and Isadore Coons and Henry Monsor, executive vice-chairmen.

Other Jewish communities throughout the United States, each with a quota in the $100,000,000 drive, held similar special meetings under the auspices of the United Jewish Appeal.

REFUGEES AT CYPRUS ARE IN SAD PLIGHT

A mission to Nyasaland (Central Africa) to intercede with the local authorities there on behalf of some hundred refugees, has been completed by Rabbi Dr. M. C. Weiler, Chief Minister of the Johannesburg United Jewish Reform Congregation, who undertook the mission at the invitation of representative South African Jewish organisations.

The refugees affected are mainly from Austria and Hungary, who found a haven in Cyprus after the "Anschluss". When, in 1941, Crete was taken by the Nazis, the British Government decided, as an act of mercy, to evacuate these refugees. They were first sent to Palestine, but were not allowed to stay owing to the White Paper restrictions. After six months they were evacuated to Nyasaland, where they were placed in a camp at Nankumba. At the end of the war, the Government of Nyasaland decided to repatriate them to Cyprus. Most of the refugees do not want to return there, as they fear that the Cyprus authorities may repatriate them to Europe.

When their plight became known to South African Jewry, it was decided to send Rabbi Weiler, who flew to Nyasaland last month and spent nine days there. Nyasaland is essentially a native territory, with only 1,500 Europeans, predominantly British. The Government does not encourage European settlement. The Chamber of Commerce and the ex-Servicemen made strong representations to the Government against allowing the refugees to remain.

Reports Jews Being Killed In Poland

Dr. Joseph Tennenbaum, president of the American and World Federation of Polish Jews, said in Warsaw, Poland, that 800 Jews have been slain in Poland since the liberation and that Jews are being murdered and intimidated daily, although the Polish government is doing everything in its power to give them protection.

He declared in an interview that a two-week study of the Jewish situation has convinced him that the Jews are being killed mostly by bandits financed by agents of the former exile government in London.

Tennenbaum, whose home is at 70 East Eighty-third Street, New York, conferred with President Boleslaw Bierut and Premier Edward Osubka-Morawski and said the President agreed to suggestions that "an international agreement is necessary to open frontiers of neighboring countries and to permit Jews to seek new homes in Palestine, America and elsewhere" and that the issue "should be placed on the United Nations agenda."

Tennenbaum said the Warsaw regime is "sincerely well meaning, free from racial prejudice and really a government of the people." He said that the federation has sent $800,000 worth of clothing, food and medicines to Polish Jews, and added that there are now only 70,000 Jews in Poland, as compared with 3½ million before the war. All political parties and social and religious groups have banded together to form the "Polish League to Fight Racial Hatred" and afford whatever protection is possible to the dwindling Jewish population.

Its president, Monsignor Juliusz Gorecki, Catholic leader, says anti-Semitism in Poland today is a hangover from the German occupation. He says most of the killings of Jews are attributable to bands of the N. S. Z., formerly known as the National Armed Forces, originally formed to oppose the Nazi invaders, and lately turning its fire against Jews, Polish politicians, Russian soldiery and Communists.

Other officials of the league say the N. S. Z. is responsible for killing 7,000 members of Poland's recognized political parties since the liberation of Warsaw in January, 1945. These slayings, league officials declared, are continuing on an average of 500 monthly.

Bernard Shaw's play, Saint Joan, incited an anti-Semitic demonstration among German theatergoers in Flensburg, near the Danish frontier, when a monk in the play exclaimed, "If I possessed power, all Jews in the whole of Christendom would be burnt." The audience applauded long and violently.

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The engagement of Beatrice daughter of Mrs. M. Guralnick, 6613 Papineau Avenue, and the late M. Guralnick, to Abe, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Letovsky, Papineau Avenue, is announced, the marriage to take place on June 23, at Chevra Kadisha Synagogue.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Rose, 87 Wellington, Mtre., announce the engagement of their daughter, Pearl, to Isadore, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Berger, 5178 St. Urbain Street.

Mrs. I. Hendler, 1120 Lajoie Avenue, announces the engagement of her daughter, Yetta, to Jack Herts, 3515 Durocher Avenue, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Herts.

APPROACHING MARRIAGES

The approaching marriage of Miss Nellie Melnick, daughter of Mrs. E. Melnick, 4412 City Hall Avenue, and the late Jack Melnick, to Sydney Enkin, son of Mrs. B. Enkin, 5376 Esplanade Avenue, and the late Morris Enkin, takes place on May 19.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Brandes, 6753 Esplanade Avenue, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Mariette, to Nathan Kerdman, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. Kerdman, the wedding to take place on May 19, at Beth David Synagogue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Mecticoff, 4118 City Hall Avenue, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Doris, to Samuel Levine, of New York, the marriage to take place on June 9.

Mrs. E. Beitel, of Brooklyn, N. Y., announces the approaching marriage of her daughter, Marilyn, to Alec, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Feldman, Clark Street; to take place on June 9, in Brooklyn, N.Y.

DEATHS

Howard Rosenstein, aged three years and eleven months, died on April 24. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Rosenstein, 4623b Park Avenue; and a sister, Hannah. Funeral took place from Paperman's. Burial was in Hebrew Protective cemetery. Shiva was at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Gordon, 5612 Clark Street.

Montreal Meetings

● SHAAR HASHOMAYIM Synagogue, Dr. H. Abramowitz, Rabbi; Rabbi Ephraim F. Mandelcorn, Assistant Rabbi: Annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary presented a pageant in honour of Mothers' Day, directed by Mrs. S. J. Leibowitz, with the following participants: Mesdames M. Abbey, D. H. Hallon, Edward Barkoff, M. A. Brown, P. Fram, E. A. Friedman, P. Garfinkle, J. J. Jacobs, B. Lefcort, J. Roos, G. J. Strean, Miss Eleanor Brown, Mrs. M. N. Fineberg played the musical accompaniment. The president, Mrs. Edward Solomon, reported donations to: Federation of Jewish Philanthropies, Children's Memorial Hospital, Red Cross, Jewish Theological Seminary of America Scholarship Fund, Comfort Boxes, V-Bundles, Youth Aliyah, National Women's League of the United Synagogues of America, Salvation Army, Canadian Legion Memorial Fund, congregation's School Building Fund. Officers are: president, Mrs. Edward Solomon; others: Mesdames M. J. Heillig, E. Lazare, M. Greenblatt, Mrs. Lewis K. Freedman, Emmanuel Solomon, Isaac Kert, J. Levinson, Miss Sophia Hirsch, Mrs. Jacob Stewart; Mrs. M. A. Brown; Mrs. H. Abramowitz, Board members: Mesdames B. Aaron, Monroe Abbey, H. Auerbach, J. A. Benner, [illegible], A. Dubiensky, L. Dorsky, I. Feldman, S. H. Feldman, J. H. Fine, M. N. Fineberg, M. H. Franklin, B. Friedman, Norman Friedman, L. L. Gelfand, C. D. Goodman, S. B. Hald, M. Heller, S. Hirschheimer, B. L. Hyams, David Jacobs, F. Leopold, Leon Levin, A. Levin, A. Lang, B. Lefcort, I. Mendel, M. Morris, S. M. Ogulnik, Fred Packer, J. Perlman, M. Robinson, J. Roos, M. Rother, Charles Rothman, B. H. Rubin, C. Rubin, Paul Saks, H. Shiller, H. Shulman, I. I. Smith, J. Segall, H. Tarshis, A. M. Vineberg, J. Vineberg, M. Winecroope. Honorary Council: Mesdames D. H. Cohen, Lyon Cohen, J. Elkin, Alton Goldbloom, S. W. Jacobs, W. Hassenbloom, Miss Anna Silverstone. Hockey Team of the Scout Troop won the trophy donated by the Westmount Park Division to the Scout Hockey League. At Victoria Hall, M. N. Fineberg, chairman of the Scouting Committee, received the cup on behalf of Scoutmaster Alex Shulman and the Troop. Team: Jules Blond, manager; Trevor Finnie, Sidney Frank, Alexander Halperin, Mortimer Leibovitch, Marvin Leopold, Norman Lupovich, Joe Mendelson, Howard Rosen. Annual meeting of the Younger Members' Group, on Monday, May 13, at 8.30 p.m., will see a radio play, direction of Bernard S. Berlin, with: Shirley Elkin, Max Feldman, Robert Mann, Jack Goodson, Cyril Berlin, Stanley Mann, David Cohen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Saul Cohen, will this Sabbath morning be called to the Reading of the Torah in celebration of his bar-mitzvah.

● WOMEN'S SOCIAL SERVICE Organization closing luncheon on Tuesday, May 21, at 12.30 p.m., at the Mount Royal Hotel, presents Christopher Ellis, radio commentator, speaking on "Through The Door Of A Book Shop". Call AT. 8428; DO. 8488. Mrs. R. Seigler is president.

● NATIONAL COUNCIL of Jewish Juniors open meeting on Monday, May 13, at 8.30 p.m., at the Mount Royal Hotel, will hear Mrs. M. Kennedy, Probation Officer with the Juvenile Court, speak on "Delinquency And Associated Problems." Elections. Miss Gladys Yancovich will preside in the absence of Miss Marilyn Matts who is attending the 14th Biennial Conference of National Council in St. Louis, Missouri.

● FEDERATION of Rumanian Jews of Canada, Women's Division, meeting on Tuesday, May 14, at Beth David Community Hall, will have Mesdames J. Jackson and T. Herscovitch as hostesses.

CHILDREN'S Birthday Parties

Mr. and Mrs. L. Martz, 4261 St. Denis Street, entertained at a birthday party for their son, Brian, who was seven years old; and their daughter, Marcia, who was one. Present were: their grandparents, Mrs. M. Martz, and H. Bragold; their uncles, aunts, and cousins, Mr. and Mrs. M. Orenbach and son, Erwin; Mr. and Mrs. B. Sigler and daughter, Mona; Mr. and Mrs. M. Kurtzman and son, Wally; Mrs. H. Bragold and daughter, Reva; and Mrs. J. Goldberg; their cousins, Mrs. S. Doskis and son, Shelton; Mrs. H. Tenny and daughters, [illegible] daughter, Patricia; Mrs. N. Steller and daughter, Judith; and Mrs. H. Luxton and son, Gary; Mrs. J. Adler and daughter, Esther; and Irving Mauer. Brian wore a tweed suit, and Marcia, a pink lawn dress, with pink smocking, pink socks, and white shoes. Mrs. Martz received in a turquoise-blue dress. The table held two birthday cakes, one with pink, blue, and yellow flowers and "Happy Birthday, Brian" inscription; and the other was iced in yellow, pink, and white, with inscription reading, "Happy [illegible] day, Marcia."

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Social Notes — Toronto

Mrs. Charles Libman, 51 Crang Avenue, is flying to New York, to remain for two weeks, and will visit her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. Grossman; and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mann. The trip is a Mother's Day present from her son, Louis Libman, 51 Crang Avenue.

Mrs. David Vise, Elderwood Drive, left by plane for New York, to visit her brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. Milton Robbins, and son, David, for a few weeks.

Mrs. J. Brookes, and son, Sydney, of Los Angeles, Cal., are visiting the former's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. Rosman, 548 Vaughan Road, for two months.

Mrs. M. Dorsey, 127 Walmer Road, visited her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dorsey, of Montreal, Que., and was entertained at a tea, by Mrs. Dorsey.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Griss, 35 Elmsthorpe Avenue, spent a month with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. Griss, of Beverley Hills, Cal.

Mrs. S. Baker and daughter, Miss Ann Baker, of the C.W.A.C., and son, Morris, 1078 Avenue Road, spent a week and a half at the Chalet, in Ste. Agathe, Quebec. Miss Baker, who came for the holidays, has returned to her post, near Vancouver, B. C.

Mrs. David Lavinus, Braemore Gardens, is in Burlington, Vermont, for two weeks, visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Levin, and their children, Joseph and Sherry Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Paul, of Sudbury, visited her parents, Abraham Cohen, K.C., and Mrs. Cohen, Avenue Road; and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Polakoff, Heidington Avenue.

Dr. Anna D. Gelber (Mrs. Edward Gelber) Austin Terrace, is leaving shortly for Palestine, to remain for four or five months, sailing from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Dinsberg and children, Edward and Marcia, of Rochester, N.Y., spent a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Dinsberg, 47 Northcliffe Boulevard.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gross, of Montreal, Que., were visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. Rosenberg, 48 Ridge Hill Drive, for a few days.

Dr. D. Rosman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rosman, 548 Vaughan Road, [illegible] Que., are spending a few weeks with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Gonosova, Queen Street West.

Jack Litowitz, of New York, is visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. B. Moskowitz, Palmerston Boulevard, for a few days.

I. Furman, of New York, spent two weeks with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. Honickman, Grace Street.

Mrs. Helen Harris, 154 Markham Street, entertained at a tea in honour of her sister, Mrs. Samuel Jessel, of Timmins, who spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Goldhar, 154 Markham Street. There were seventeen guests present.

Miss Mona Bogu, 40 Cumberland Street, had as her guest, Miss Estelle Shore, of Beamsville, for the holidays. Those who entertained for her were Misses Selina Whyne, Marion Alban, Evelyn Wellman and Lorraine Muter.

Mrs. C. Rosenfeld and her daughter, Mrs. A. Levy, 222 Grace Street, entertained at a supper for Miss Pauline Kaufman, whose marriage to Morris Urovitz takes place on June 2. The honours were a royal blue dress, with black accessories. There were twenty guests present.

Miss Reta Goldman, Raglan Avenue, was hostess at a party in honour of her cousins, Misses Mildred and Pearl Dunn, of Rochester, N.Y. Present were: Misses Shirley Samuel, Anne Baker, Thelma Ash, Laya Kortzman, Helen Fabish, and David Lerner, Morris Malsch, Albert Spiegel, Morris Cooper, Samuel Nichols, Irving Samuels, Samuel Kellman, and Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Kosman.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cohen, 58 Cheritan Avenue, entertained at dinner at the Celestial Gardens, followed by an evening at their home. Their daughters, Misses Levonah and Zelda Cohen, were there; and their niece, Mrs. Frank Paul, of Sudbury, formerly Miss Myra Cohen, of Toronto; their nephew, William Cohen; Miss Susann F. Cohen, of Montreal, Que.; and Lieut.-Col. Oscar Cohen, O. B. E.

Mr. and Mrs. Shea A. Engel, 524 Brunswick Avenue, held open house, to celebrate the bar-mitzvah of their son, Charles Kenneth Yanny, the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. R. Schiff, Cecil Street, and of Mrs. R. Yanny, Richmond Street West. About one hundred and fifty guests called, those from out-of-town being, Mr. and Mrs. A. Breland and Mrs. M. Engel, of Kirkland Lake; and Mr. and Mrs. S. Horwich and Mr. and Mrs. H. Marks, of Oshawa.

Mrs. H. Klein, 87 Baldwin Street, entertained at a luncheon at Chudleigh House, for her daughter, Clara, whose marriage to Sonny Miller, takes place on July 14. Mrs. Klein wore an aquamarine-blue crepe dress, with a corsage of roses, and was assisted by the groom-elect's mother, Mrs. S. Miller, wearing a grey two-piece dress, with a corsage of roses. The honoree wore a grey dress, and a corsage of roses. The tables were decorated with spring flowers. There were seventy-five guests present.

Mrs. I. Pomotov, 637 Manning Avenue, entertained for Miss Rita Atlas, whose marriage to David Ennis takes place on June 12. Mrs. Pomotov wore a silk jersey print dress, and was assisted by Misses Estelle Sugar, in a grey dress, and Eileen Seligman, in a brown dress. Mrs. Nathan Lidowsky, wearing a black crepe dress, with a strand of pearls, poured, and the honoree wore a grey dressmaker suit. The table was covered with a white damask table cloth, and was decorated with assorted spring flow-

[illegible] Que., who was a guest, Miss Ida Illion, College Street, was entertained by: Miss Illion and Miss Carole Lovenson, Palmerston Boulevard, at luncheon, at Eaton's Round Room; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller, Atlas Avenue, tea; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cohen, Cheritan Avenue, luncheon, at which there were also present Harschal and Gordon Alt, of New York, formerly of Toronto; Mrs. Therese Englander, Claxton Boulevard, tea; Mr. and Mrs. David Vise, Elderwood Drive, at dinner; Mr. and Mrs. Leon M. Wigdor, 114 Havelock Street, evening; Mrs. Earle Pullan, 28 Gloucester Grove, luncheon; Mrs. M. Ullman, 20 South Drive, tea, at Eaton's Georgian Room; M. H. Centner, Rochester Avenue, supper at the Celestial Gardens. Miss Cohen entertained at luncheon at the King Edward Hotel, with Mrs. Arthur L. Soles, Mrs. E. J. Goudie, and Miss Levonah Cohen as guests. Those who were unable to be present were: Mesdames Louis Coldoff, Samuel Cohen, M. Ullman, Therese Englander; Misses Ida Illion and Mia Solts.

BAR-MITZVAHS

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Kaplan, 15 Delevan Avenue, will receive in honour of the bar-mitzvah of their son, Robert, on Saturday, May 18, at the King Edward Hotel, reception at half-past eight o'clock. No cards have been sent out.

Mr. and Mrs. Elie Spivak, 29 Ava Road, announce the bar-mitzvah of their son, Jankov David, to be held at Goel Tzedec Synagogue, on Saturday, May 25, at ten o'clock. Reception at home, from seven to eleven o'clock in the evening. No cards are being sent out.

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APPROACHING MARRIAGES

Mrs. Rose Cohn, of Halifax, N. S., who is residing at the King Edward Hotel, announces the approaching marriage of her daughter, Mrs. Bertha Cohn Levinter, to Jack Goldstein, son of Mrs. Pearl Goldstein, Ellsworth Avenue, to take place on May 19, at the King Edward Hotel. No cards are being sent out.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Zaretsky 88½ Bellwoods Avenue, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Reva, to Norman Rubinoff, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Rubinoff, 1066 College Street, to take place on May 19, at Adath Israel Synagogue.

Mrs. M. Kacevman, 281 Major Street, announces the approaching marriage of her daughter, Miss Lillian Markowitz, to Jack Ginsberg, Ulster Street, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ginsberg, to take place on June 16, at 281 Major Street, at three o'clock. Rabbi D. Monson will officiate.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Goldman, 469 Dundas Street West, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Fanny Dorothy, to Gordon Laufer, son of Benjamin Laufer, 46 Robert Street, and the late Mrs. Laufer, to take place on Tuesday, June 25, at Beth Jacob Synagogue.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Grafstein, Brunswick Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Molly, to Dr. Robert Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon B. Brown, Ryerson Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bender, 404 Glenayr Road, announce the engagement of their daughter, Rosie, to Dr. Irving A. Grenville, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Greenapon, Clinton Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Goldman, 469 Dundas Street West, announce the engagement of their daughter, Anne, to Louis Taraday, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Taraday, of Kitchener.

UNVEILINGS

The unveiling of a memorial monument to the late Esther Levy, mother of Mark Levy, 46 Mount Royal Avenue, will take place on Sunday, May 12, at 2.30 p.m., at the Hebrew Men of England Cemetary, Lambton.

The unveiling of a memorial stone for the late Mrs. Chinia Wyman, and her daughter, Sonia Wyman, will take place Sunday, May 12, at 11 a.m., at the Y.M.H.A. cemetery, Roselawn Avenue.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear father, Harry Greenblatt, departed on the eleventh day of Iyar, 1944. Ever remembered by his son Lou, and daughter-in-law, Sadie.

DEATHS

Israel Freedman, died on Saturday, May 4, at Mount Sinai Hospital, at the age of seventy-seven. He is survived by his son, Joseph and his daughter, Sadie. He was a member of the All For One Society. Interment took place at Bathurst Lawn cemetery.

Mrs. Bella Oslinger, 741 Bloor Street West, died at the age of fifty-six, on Sunday, May 5. She is survived by her husband, Benjamin; her brothers, Samuel and Rubin Goldberg, of Chicago, Ill.; William and Hyman Goldberg, of Newark, N.J.; and Max Goldberg, of Hamilton; her sons, Samuel and Louis; her daughter, Mrs. S. (Deane) Tucker; and her grandson, Martin Jack Oslinger. She was a member of Linitzer Ladies Auxiliary, and of Linitzer Society. Interment took place at Dawes Road cemetery.

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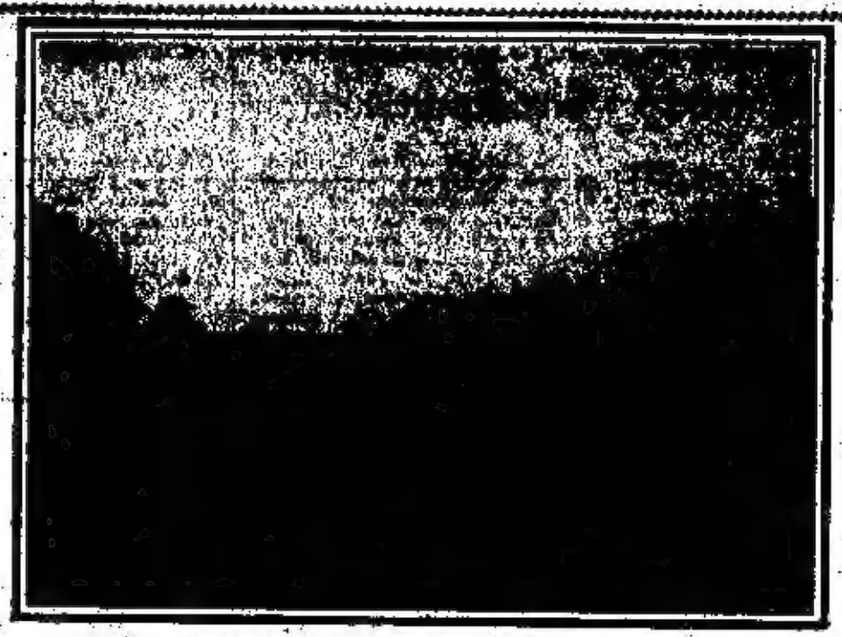

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● NATIONAL COUNCIL OF Y.M.H.A.'s-Y.W.H.A.'s Of Canada: On May 18 and 19 in Toronto, the annual conference will be held, opening with a dinner on Saturday evening, at the King Edward Hotel. H. E. Herschorn, of Montreal, president, will review the work done nationally and locally, and recommend the type of guidance and services that are to be given by Canadian communities to youth. "Analysis of Communal and Youth Needs" will be made by Harvey Golden, of Montreal, formerly executive director of the Y.M.H.A.; Norman Edell, executive director of the Jewish Community Council, of Hamilton; Mrs. Bess L. Bell, executive director of the Toronto Y.M. and Y.W.H.A.; Chaim I. Essrog, educational director of the Montreal Y.M.H.A.; Theodore X. Berger, executive director of the National Council and staff member of the National Jewish Welfare Board of the U.S.A., Mrs. Percy Hermant, of Toronto, heads the committee on Jewish art, music and literature; Mrs. Samuel Bronfman, O.B.E., of Montreal, the committee on girls' and women's work; Mort. Levy, of Toronto, the committee to study the need for camp service which will examine the development of day and country camps and recommend additional services to be provided by the National Council; Joseph Caplan, of Montreal, the committee on health and physical education to assist Jewish communities in creating a health program for both sexes of all age groups; H. S. Weiser, of Montreal, the committee on public relations; the committee on recruiting and training of personnel will review the needs for trained staff. "Organizing the Community to Serve Youth" will be discussed by Louis Kraft, executive director of the National Jewish Welfare Board in U.S.A.; Bert Gold, of the staff of the School of Social Work, Toronto University; S. L. Mendelsohn, former president of the Montreal Y.M.H.A.; H. Max Swartz, former president of the Toronto Y.M.H.A. "Youth Programming in Small Communities" will be discussed by Theodore X. Berger. At dinner on Sunday night, Mr. Kraft will deliver the main address on "Jewish Youth In The National And World Scene." Participating as consultants in clinics and discussion leaders are: J. H. Blumenstein, vice-president of the Montreal Y.M.-H.A.; Louis Leiblich, executive director of the Windsor Jewish Community Council; Mrs. Victor Michaels, president, and Miss Ruth Kravitz, executive director of the Montreal Y.W.H.A.; Jack D. Lyon, president, and Sam. Shupe, executive director of the Winnipeg Y.M.H.A.; Sol. Kellert, honorary president, and Zave Levinson, president of the Montreal Y.M.H.A.; and others whose names were not sent to the Review. Conference Planning Committee consists of: Alex Pearlstone, of Toronto, chairman; Jack Kunitsky, of Saint John; Jack D. Lyon, of Winnipeg; Jack Stein, of Halifax; Harry Cohen, of Sydney; Mrs. Victor Michaels and Zave Levinson, of Montreal; Mr. Meyer Carr, of Hamilton; Dr. J. Moscovitz, of Vancouver. Publicity Committee, headed by Albert White, of Toronto, consists of: B. Patinsky, of Vancouver; B. Gladstone, of Winnipeg; Marshall Silverman, of Hamilton; Jos Rubin, of Montreal; Ronald Hart, of Halifax; Eli Boyaner, of Saint John; Nathan L. Epstein, of Sydney; Mrs. M. B. Weinstein, of Montreal. Hospitality Committee is headed by Mrs. P. Hermant; Conference Program Committee, Samuel Eckler. Officers of the National Council: H. E. Herschorn, of Montreal, president; A. J. Bland, of Winnipeg; Nathan Rubin, of Halifax; H. Max Swartz, of Toronto; M. J. Weinstein, of Toronto; J. H. Blumenstein, of Montreal; Samuel Godfrey, of Toronto; Mitchell Franklin, of Saint John; S. Leon Mandelcohn, of Montreal; Max Cohen, of Winnipeg; Theodore X. Berger, executive director; Solomon Kellert, and Mrs. Samuel Bronfman, O.B.E., of Montreal.

● BNAI BRITH Upper Canada Lodge, a new branch consisting of men between the ages of twenty-one and thirty-three, has grown to over one hundred and twenty-five members. On May 22, at Eaton Auditorium, the lodge will give a May-Time dance. President is Philip Giverts; others: Louis Enchin, Arthur Signer, J. Sydney Midanik, Cyril Houser, Leon Weinstein, Sydney Roth, Morton Signer, Bert Krieger, Morris Vigoda. For tickets, call ME. 6104; or EL. 9109, Louis Bergman.

H. E. Herschorn, 5618 Notre Dame de Grace Avenue, Montreal, is president of the National Council of Y.M.H.A.'s-Y.W.H.A.'s, which is meeting May 18-19 in Toronto.

● BNAI BRITH Young Women, Chapter 13, Miss Doris Yalofsky presiding, elected: president, Miss Rose Levman; Misses Gilda Gladstone, Ruth Goodman, Mildred Levine, Mary Malkin, Jean Bregman, Gladys and Helen Lubek, Evelyn Freedman, Mrs. R. Sinukoff.

● BAIS YEHUDA Sisterhood met with Mrs. S. Lewis presiding, Mrs. E. B. Sporn, Youth Aliyah Convener; presented M. Kramer, of the Zionist Organization, with a cheque. A donation was given to Mrs. R. Orlanow, in aid of Russian Ukrainian Relief. M. Gold spoke on rehabilitation of displaced persons in Europe. A bridge, May 14, at 806 Dovercourt Road, will aid post-war efforts. Ticket conveners, Mesdames M. Goldenberg, L. Haber.

● GOEL TZEDEC Sisterhood annual tea for overseas relief takes place on Tuesday, May 21, at the home of Mrs. Benjamin Hillman, 405 Rosemary Road. Convener is Mrs. Louis James.

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● SENIOR MIZRACHI Women's Organization annual donor dinner, Sunday, May 26, at 6.30 p.m., at Talmud Torah Etz Chaim, will hear as speaker Mrs. D. A. Burack, of New York.

● SONS OF DAVID Ladies' Auxiliary bridge will be held on May 15, at the home of Mrs. F. Zalesky, 31 Northcliffe Boulevard, in aid of charity. Refreshments were served by Mrs. B. Title, in honour of her son David's bar-mitzvah. Assisting in serving were: Mesdames I. Kravitz, P. Kleinberg, S. Goldfoot.

● ZIONIST Organization: Major A. H. Friedgut, K.C., was installed as chairman of the Jewish National Fund Council; Lt. Col. David A. Croll, M.P., honourary chairman; others, L. Cash, W. Leibach, J. Zeifman, H. D. Galko, S. Forman, M. White, Rabbi A. Kalman, Percy Shulman, K.C.; Miss Lillian I. Sherizen, S. Socol, Joseph H. Green, H. Mayer, Mrs. B. Hyman; Executive: K. Berger, H. P. Botnick, M. Rosenberg, M. White, Mrs. S. Hurwich, Mrs. B. Hillman, Mrs. B. Hyman, Miss Dora Margolies, I. Kelner, S. J. Zacks, president of the Zionist Organization of Canada, presided at the installation ceremony. A cheque for $1,550 was presented by K. Berger on behalf of the Labour Zionist Movement, and one for $500 by Mrs. B. Hyman from the Agudah L'manan Haheren. Percy Shulman, K.C., retiring chairman, presided at the meeting.

● LADIES INDEPENDENT Society met at the home of Mrs. H. Firsten, 788 Shaw Street, with Mrs. S. Devoretsky presiding. Closing dinner and bridge to take place in June, at the home of Mrs. S. Freeman, 283 Vaughan Road. Mrs. M. Green thanked the hostess.

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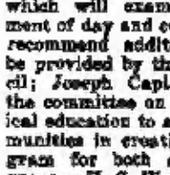

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survived by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Max Weinstein, and her brother, William. Interment was held at the Jones Avenue cemetery.

Mrs. Bertha Garton, 21 Grace Street, died on Monday, May 6, at the age of sixty-seven. She is survived by her husband, Isaac; her sons, Morris, Nathan, Harry; her daughters, Mrs. W. Scharf (Elsie); Mrs. B. Weltzman (Ida), of Brooklyn, N.Y.; and five grandchildren, Claire and Stanley Weitzner, of Brooklyn; Ruth and Selma Garten; and Marvin Scharf. She was a member of the Folks Farein Organization. Interment took place at Dawes Road cemetery.

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Commentaries

By Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi

The Hour Calls For Moral Discipline

It is an old practice with the Jewish people that on the Sabbaths between Passover and that of Shavuos we especially read and study "Pirke Aboth", the ethical sayings of the Fathers. This Talmudic anthology of ethical wisdom has for centuries been so beloved by the masses that Pirke Aboth has been included in the Prayerbook both in the traditional siddur as well as in the Union Prayerbook.

In religion generally there are two dominant elements: the ritualistic and the ethical. Both of these have played an important role in Jewish civilization. Who can deny the import of the ceremonial? Ceremonies telescope great ethical ideas. Ceremonies are of great educational value. They dramatize and visualize religious concepts. Ceremonies make for the poetry of life. The so-called intellectuals may claim to find God at the end of a syllogism, but the child heart of all of us is for the most part inspired by the pageantry found in the ceremonial and ritual observances and is through ritual motivation brought near to God.

While in Judaism no great distinction was drawn between the ritualistic and the ethical, the sages have advocated that the ethical constitutes the heart of Jewish life. Why is morality the heart of Judaism? Simply because the Jew has from time immemorial conceived of God as a Moral Being. Thus, ethics in our faith has never been considered as a mere branch of philosophy such as the Greeks taught.

The Mosaic injunction in the great Code of Holiness (Leviticus XIX), which is a counterpart of the Ten Commandments, reads: "Ye shall be holy for I God am holy." Man is to imitate God in the qualities of compassion, justice and humility and by these practices truly walk in the way of the Lord. Hence not to live an ethical life was accounted as if one worshipped idolatry. For the sages pointed out that the question in the final day of heavenly judgment will be not whether you observed the ritual but "have you dealt honorably with fellow man?"

Too often, alas, some misguided Christian theologians wishing to give superiority to Christianity have made much of the [illegible] in Christian teaching and designated the differ[illegible] it to justice that is emphasized. Well, both [illegible] taught in the Hebraic faith. Judaism [illegible] that love is great and noble if it is dispensed [illegible] Judaism the submission to injustice is a grievous [illegible] Too often in Christianity the submission to injustice on [illegible] was offset by a promise of heavenly bliss in the hereafter. Such other-worldliness is contrary to the whole spirit of Jewish tradition which lays accent upon the establishment of God's Kingdom upon earth.

The whole purpose of Jewish ethics is that of the social and universal. Recognizing the sacredness of the individual, it ever stresses the individual's great task of identification with the community, and Jewish ethical ideals are dedicated for the advancement of all life including all human beings, all animals and even the trees and other expressions of life in the Temple of Nature.

How inspiring is the concept, "Zaar Baal Chayim"—pity for all life as taught by our faith and practice. Hence, it was the obligatory practice to feed domestic animals before one partook of his own meal. Hence, it is a mitzvah to safeguard and protect useful and fruit-bearing trees. The concept of honor is derived from our ethical tradition. Right action in daily living designated one as an ethical personality.

We are comforted that in the business world today great efforts are made toward the establishment of ethical codes and standards.

Alas, the failure of many marriages is to be traced to a lack of the ethical in marital relationships! The marriage covenant is not to be reduced to a union of two bodies but rather is it to be considered as a sacred union between two souls. Two human beings pledge themselves unitedly to face life for "better or worse." In this regard the marriage of Robert and Elizabeth Browning was exemplary! Elizabeth Browning was an invalid, bed-ridden most of her wedded life, but no greater love had ever any man for his helpmate than did Robert Browning. This beautiful romance was motivated by the ethical and nothing could break it!

We are living in an age where scientific inventions have given to our generation great physical power. But, man, in order to serve himself, is now in dire need of ethical power to master the physical. Unless our world becomes spiritually one there will be no world, for man through the atomic bomb will blast himself out of existence.

We need now the ethical safeguards as we enter the back-wash period of the most tragic war in all history. There is the danger of relaxation and the complete surrender to pleasure-seeking. The hour calls for moral discipline.

The world generally is in dire need of great ethical religion. We can never hope to win the peace if nations fail to recognize ethical standards in their dealings with one another. Hence all believers in God must now bear common witness to the command: "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself" and follow the injunction of Hillel's golden rule, "What is hateful unto thee do not do unto thy fellow man."

CALLS REPORT

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...said that the recommendation to admit 100,000 Jews would stand [illegible] to the credit of President [illegible], but it characterized as "[illegible] specifics and unfortunate" the [illegible] recommendations of the committee. "Although the White Paper restrictions on Jewish immigration and land colonization are to be removed," the Conference statement said, "the mandatory power will be able, once the 100,000 Jewish refugees are admitted, to revert to political considerations in regulating and restricting the flow of Jewish immigration in the future."

Arabs Re-Plan Days Of Strife

It was estimated that 1,000,000 Arabs participated in the general strike on May 2, protesting the recommendations of the Anglo-American Inquiry Committee that 100,000 European Jews be admitted into the Holy Land immediately and that Palestine should be neither an Arab nor a Jewish state. The Arab cities of Nazareth, Acre, Nablus, Jaffa, Hebron and Gaza turned into dead towns as shops and cafes closed and transportation was halted.

Palestine's six Arab parties dispatched 200 cable appeals to Arab leaders throughout the world demanding a declaration of jihad—"holy war"—against the United States and Britain.

Arab newspapers in Jaffa began appeals for Russian aid. The newspaper "Falastin" said in an editorial: "We want Arab governments which are members of the United Nations to raise the Palestine problem to seek Russia's help in putting America and Britain in a critical situation."

Another Arab newspaper, "Al Difaa," said: "We shall fight democratic despotism and adopt any line securing our safety, whether this brings us the Russians or the devil."

One Arab sheik said that the Arabs were prepared to level Jewish corn fields by attaching flaming torches to the tails of jackals and driving them into the fields.

Responsible Arabs said that Arab emotions in Palestine have become so taut since the British-American Inquiry Committee's report was published that a single "minute incident", such as a marketplace insult, could set the Holy Land aflame with strife.

The days of the late '30s, when poorly armed but fighting-mad Arab hordes swept out of the hills to wage war on what they called "Jewish invaders", are being recalled and replanned, one Arab intellectual said.

"There's only a thin margin between present public opinion among Arabs and the feelings which resulted in the uprisings of 1936 and 1939," he asserted. "It will take only some minute incident to put the torch to a highly inflammable situation."

Another responsible Arab leader said: "The British make a fatal mistake (in the report) in describing the hostility in Palestine as Arab-Jewish hostility. What really exists is a three-cornered hostility with the British a full partner."

Still a third Arab leader commented on the recent action of the Arab Higher Committee in forming a national fund by saying: "This time the Arab will not be as poorly financed in his fight against suppression as he was in 1936 and 1939."

Referring to armaments, the same leader, close to the leadership of Arab majority political groups, added: "Tens of thousands of Arabs in little towns and villages now have possession of guns. They are the same guns which the Arabs of Syria kept close at hand when there were troubles in their land. Now that these troubles have been alleviated, rifles, revolvers and machine guns have made their way back across Palestine's northern border."

The Arab masses are seething. In little towns and villages and in the so-called native quarters of Jerusalem, tension is at its highest point since the British White Paper put an end to the bloodshed of 1939 by limiting Jewish immigration.

There are many Arabs now tending flocks on hillsides or working in the bazaars who participated in the violence of seven years ago. They refer bitterly to reprisals by the military against their sorties. And they leave an impression that they want vengeance, which may add intensity to any strife which may come now.

One spokesman asserted: "The British utterly erased six Arab villages during the uprisings—literally wiped them from the face of the earth.

"It was the British in Palestine who gave the Nazis the pattern for Lidice."

A throng of youths and students marched on the barricaded Damascus Gate last week, stoning the troops and police standing guard in a riotous demonstration during the general strike observed by Arabs.

The throng, after mid-day prayers in the Mosque of Omar beside the walled old city, marched on the gate leading to the new city, but found their path barred by Scottish troops. The youths, estimated to number more than 1,000, began hurling stones at the soldiers, who were armed with tommy guns. But vigorous baton charges, coupled with a heavy downpour of rain, dispersed them with only a few minor casualties.

The Palestine High Commissioner, Lieut. Gen. Sir Alan G. Cunningham, summoned Jamal al Husseini, chairman of the Arab Higher Committee, who recently returned after nearly nine years' exile. The two held a long conference in Government House, outside Jerusalem, presumably regarding the latest that the Arab Higher Committee addressed to Prime Minister Attlee, warning him of the Arabs' plan to resume their "national struggle" if the Palestine report were implemented.

Denounce Idea Of Disarming Jews

The Jewish resistance movement, Haganah, in a statement signed by various Jewish armed underground groups, proclaimed that peace would be maintained if 100,000 Jews were admitted to Palestine immediately. The statement claimed that, if this were Prime Minister Attlee's condition for the admission of displaced Jews from Europe, then the resistance movement would guarantee that no violation of law and order would occur.

But the Jews would not accept the British demand that they disarm, declaring they needed their weapons for defensive purposes to protect Jewish life and property.

A statement broadcast by the underground station Voice of Israel said Jewish defense forces would remain independent and would not accept orders from strangers. It called Mr. Attlee's request that they yield their arms a British Government ruse to evade implementing the recommendation to admit 100,000 Jews.

Prime Minister Attlee's statement that the admission of 100,000 Jews into Palestine should be conditioned on the disarming of the secret Jewish army was described as "shocking" by two members of the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry who said that their body had considered and rejected this very condition as inhuman and impossible of fulfillment.

Virtually identical views were expressed by Bartley C. Crum, San Francisco lawyer, and Frank W. Buxton, editor of The Boston Herald, in Boston. Judge Joseph C. Hutcheson, chairman of the committee, said in Houston, Texas, that he had no comment at present on Mr. Attlee's statement but that he stood on the report, which recommends that the entrance of the 100,000 into Palestine be accomplished this year.

In Princeton, N.J., a fourth member of the committee, Dr. Frank Aydelotte, expressed the view that the Prime Minister had raised a reasonable point in seeking American aid. He said: "I don't think the United States can control Palestine at long distance. If we're going to give advice, I think we ought to contribute something."

"I am deeply shocked," Mr. Crum said, "at the statement of Prime Minister Attlee that the admission of 100,000 Jews into Palestine would be conditioned on the disarming of 'illegal armies' and the surrender of their arms. The recommendation of the Anglo-American Committee unanimously was that these tragic victims of the Nazis should be admitted into Palestine in 1948, without condition.

"The point which the Prime Minister raises was made in our discussions, and rejected upon two grounds: first, that it would be indecent and inhuman to try to trade their lives upon condition that the Jews of Palestine surrendered their arms; second, that the so-called illegal army, the Haganah, would scarcely fight against the immigration of these 100,000 unfortunate people.

"On the contrary, all evidence showed that the Haganah, indeed the entire Jewish population of Palestine, will welcome these unfortunate people. On this latter point we had confirming evidence from the Palestine Government itself, both from the military and from the police. They advised us they expected very little trouble, even from the extremely nationalistic Arabs."

Mr. Buxton said that he could not understand why British members of the committee had not yet challenged Mr. Attlee's statement and that, if the Prime Minister did not know how impossible it would be to disarm the secret armies, he was "an incredibly stupid man". Mr. Buxton recalled quite clearly the discussion on this subject and said that Judge Hutcheson had quoted from the United States Constitution on the right of the people to bear arms and from Thomas Jefferson on revolutionary bands.

It was very clearly understood and it was the unanimous intent of the joint committee, he added, that the entry of the 100,000 be made possible in 1946. He further expressed the view that, if Mr. Attlee made this an absolute condition, it would amount to a plain rejection of the Committee's report.

Mr. Buxton disclosed that the Committee members, in both open and secret talks with military officers and the Jewish police, had been implored not to recommend a program of disarmament because "it would be difficult, if not impossible." He also explained that Haganah was not an army in any formal sense, equipped with any planes or tanks or armored trucks or lines of communications, but, like the American revolutionary army, was "a rabble in arms in the first sense."

Says Arabs Will Not Give Up Demand

The Institute of Arab American Affairs rejected the idea that once the economic conditions of Arabs in Palestine were improved they would give up their demand for independence, and declared that the report rejected the Jewish State in theory but confirmed it in fact by the proposal to admit immediately 100,000 European Jews.

"This recommendation," the statement continued, "serves only as a big step toward the realization of the Jewish State upon which political Zionists have never ceased to insist."

This, it was held, was directly contrary to the Committee's own observation that it was the "right of every independent nation to determine in the interests of its people the number to be admitted to its lands."

The statement insisted also that, contrary to the Committee's statement that Palestine could not be regarded either as an Arab or Jewish State, it was in fact "an Arab country" aspiring to become a State within the framework of the Arab League or as a part of a larger Arab State.

The Institute asserted that Palestine still was being run as a British colony and asked that a promise embodied in the White Paper of 1939 to liquidate the mandate and establish a democratic State in Palestine be carried out immediately.

It asked also that "no change in policy of limiting land sales to the Zionists should be made until the danger of converting Palestine into a Jewish State is forever averted."

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trary to its laws was an illegal immigrant.

The Committee's insistence on equality of standards between Jews and Arabs in Palestine ran through the entire report but found fullest expression in its Recommendation No. 5.

In this the committee, looking to a form of ultimate self-government, consistent with the three major principles, observed that the mandatory or trustee should proclaim the principle that Arab economic, educational and political advancement in Palestine was of equal importance with that of the Jews. It urged preparation immediately of measures designed to bridge the gap which now exists and raise the Arab standard of living to that of the Jews."

At the same time the Arabs would have to depend to a far greater degree than the Jews on financial aid from the Government since they lacked the financial organization of the Jewish community, the report said. "The Jews of Palestine should accept the necessity that taxation, raised from both Jews and Arabs, will have to be spent very largely on the Arabs in order to bridge the gap which now exists between the standard of living of the two peoples," the committee declared.

Pending establishment of a new trusteeship, the Committee proposed that Palestine be administered with due regard to the mandate, which states in regard to immigration that "the administration of Palestine, while insuring that the rights and position of other sections of the population are not prejudiced, shall facilitate Jewish immigration under suitable conditions."

In recommending repeal of the land-transfer regulations of 1940, the Committee said they should be replaced by regulations based on a policy of freedom of sale, lease or use of land irrespective of race, community or creed and providing adequate protection for interests of small owners and tenant cultivators.

Specifically, the report recommended invalidation of leases and conveyances that provided that only members of one race, community or creed might be employed on or about such land.

A further recommendation was that the Government closely supervise holy places such as the Sea of Galilee to protect them from desecration and from uses that offended the consciences of religious peoples.

The Committee noted that a number of plans for large-scale agricultural and industrial development of Palestine were under consideration to enlarge its capacity to support an increasing population as well as improve living standards. It recommended, however, that the Governments of neighboring Arab states affected as well of the Jewish Agency be invited to consult and cooperate in such developments from start to finish.

Leaving aside the question of feasibility of such projects, the committee said they would be certain to fail unless peace were secured in the Holy Land.

To promote a conciliatory spirit between Arabs and Jews and improve the Arab standard of living the Committee suggested a complete reform of the educational systems for both Jews and Arabs, including introduction of compulsory education within a reasonable time.

Strict government control of schools to do away with the "present excited emphasis on racialism and the perversion of education for propaganda purposes," careful supervision of textbooks and curricula and inspection of schools was urged as a means of promoting conciliation.

The Committee asserted that improvement of education standards would be possible only by a substantial reduction in expenditures for security.

In the nine years since the Peel Commission report the gulf between Arab and Jew has widened and "neither side seems at all disposed at the present to make any sincere effort to reconcile either their unofficial or their fundamental differences."

"The Palestine administration appears to be powerless to keep the situation under control except by the display and use of very large forces."

The Jewish Agency in Palestine, called "the most potent non-governmental authority in Palestine and indeed in the Middle East," has been a power good, has been indispensable to the protection and progress of Jews since the first world war and "at first" gave the government effective cooperation.

POLES SYMPATHIZE WITH JEWS

The Polish delegate to the United Nations Refugee Committee meeting in London, J. M. Winiewicz, submitted in behalf of his Government a special statement expressing sympathy with Jewish displaced persons.

Mr. Winiewicz in his statement, after reviewing the Nazi terror against the 3,500,000 Jews who were in Poland before the war, asserted that "my government takes the fate of the Jewish refugees into special consideration."

Many of the surviving Polish Jews, he added, "are probably still under the strong impression of psychological factors resulting from the horrors of the war, from loss of their whole families and a psychological fear of returning to a country where they lost their dear ones."

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action in the report are "obviously based on the highest considerations of statesmanship and humanity."

"In advance of the opportunity for careful study of the report . . . our first reaction must be of profound gratitude to President Truman for carrying forward to a successful issue the project to secure the recommendation of the immediate admission of 100,000 Jews into Palestine," he said in a statement.

"It (the report) not only recommends the granting of 100,000 certificates immediately, but also reaffirms the continuing validity of the Mandate with respect to the obligation of the mandatory power to facilitate Jewish immigration into Palestine after these certificates are exhausted. It urges, in effect, the abrogation of the (British) White Paper and the removal of unfair restrictions on the acquisition of land.

"And it must be a source of satisfaction to all fair-minded and right-thinking people that the six British members of the committee join with their American colleagues in presenting an unanimous report which carries with it these changes in the policy heretofore followed by the British government."

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In Germany, Poland, Hungary and Rumania, the chief desire on the part of the Jews is to get out and make a home elsewhere, preferably in Palestine. In Czechoslovakia, particularly in Bohemia and Moravia, and in Austria, "the position in regard to the re-establishment of the Jewish populations is more hopeful."

A German court in Kiel has ruled that the recent Allied annulment of all Nazi laws does not hold the decrees passed by the Hitler government during 1933-1936.